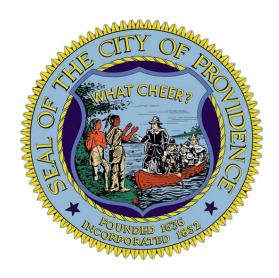
### CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



# DOCKET OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

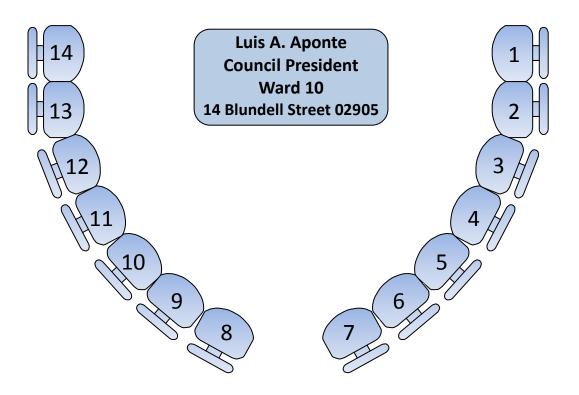
**OF THE CITY COUNCIL** 

ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUIS A. APONTE

**PRESIDING** 



- 1. Sabina Matos Council President Pro Tempore Councilwoman Ward 15 55 Pocasset Avenue 02909
- 2. Bryan Principe Councilman Ward 13 89 Hudson Street 02909
- 3. Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr. Councilman Ward 4 36 Langdon Street 02904
- 4. Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr. Councilman Ward 8 115 Sinclair Avenue 02907
- 5. Michael J. Correia Deputy Majority Leader Councilman Ward 6 195 Sisson Street 02909
- 6. Seth Yurdin Councilman Ward 1 148 Governor Street 02906
- 7. Terrence M. Hassett Senior Deputy Majority Leader Councilman Ward 12 15 Higgins Avenue 02908

- 8. Kevin E. Jackson Majority Leader Councilman Ward 3 91 Jenkins Street 02906
- 9. Jo-Ann Ryan Councilwoman Ward 5 590 Pleasant Valley Parkway 02908
- 10. Carmen Castillo Councilwoman Ward 9 381 Potters Avenue 02907
- 11. Mary Kay Harris Councilwoman Ward 11 304 Pearl Street 02907
- 12. Samuel D. Zurier Councilman Ward 2 330 Grotto Avenue 02906
- 13. David Salvatore Councilman Ward 14 250 Nelson Street 02908
- 14. John J. Igliozzi
  Councilman Ward 7
  19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **INVOCATION**

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Councilman Terrence M. Hassett.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Journal of Proceedings No. 3 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 5, 2015; Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 19, 2015 and Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 27, 2015.

### ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

4. Election of Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

- 5. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Bruce Bartel of 114 Jastram Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a civil engineer member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 1, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
- 6. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Steve Wilkinson of 18 Napsah Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02818, as a mechanical engineer member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Wilkinson fills a vacant position on the Board.)
- 7. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Vincent Kilbridge of 88 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Kilbridge will replace Wascar Montilla.)

- 8. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing James McLoughlin of 150 Dexterdale Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. McLoughlin fills a vacant position on the Board.)
  - 9. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 24, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Maria Monteiro of 218 Home Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Monteiro will replace Praxedis Rodriguez whose term expired.)

10. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Sussy Deleon of 54 Seaview Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term ending on June 30, 2015 (Ms. Deleon will replace James Salome who has resigned.)

#### ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council February 19, 2015, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

11. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request). (Sponsored by Councilman Jackson, by request)

#### PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

#### 12. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

An Ordinance clarifying the responsibility of property owners and the city to remove snow and ice from sidewalks.

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### 13. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015-H 5450 and Senate Bill 2015-S 0390, An Act Relating to Criminal Procedure - Wrongful Arrest - Mistaken Identity.

#### 14. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Resolution Establishing and Naming a Special Commission to Study the City's Bond Finance Program.

#### 15. COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Providence Sky Chiefs and Giovanni Feroce, Owner of Rhode Island's Newest Professional Sports Team.

#### 16. **COUNCILWOMAN MATOS**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade and/or replacement of the street lighting on Pole No. 4 located on Huldah Street.

#### 17. COUNCILWOMAN NARDUCCI

Resolution Extending Sincere Sympathy to the Andrade Family on the passing of Robert J. Andrade.

#### 18. **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution in Support of the Zero: 2016 Campaign to End Homelessness.

#### 19. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Requesting a report on the ProvConnex Program.

### 20. COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 - H 5434, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Health and Educational Building Corporation.

#### REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received and Approved:

21. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Lauren Nocera of 47 Biltmore Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Nocera fills a vacant position on the Commission)

- 22. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Nelson Ferreira of 28 Wolcott Street, Providence Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 1, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Ferreira will replace Steven Nappa)
- 23. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ron Crosson of 191 Dudley Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Crosson fills a vacant position on the Board)
- 24. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 28, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Patricia LaSalle of 49 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. LaSalle fills a vacant position on the Commission)

- 25. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 6, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Claudia Haugen of 15 Arbor Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2021, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
- 26. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 19, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Bonnie Nickerson of 229 Washington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, to the position of Director of Planning and Development, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
- 27. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Muyideen A. Ibiyemi of 151 Ocean Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Ibiyemi will replace Julian Dash)

- 28. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Keith Oliveira of 63 Roanoke Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
- 29. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Mark Santow of 203 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Santow will replace Barbara Wong)

### Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Withdrawn:

30. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Sussy Deleon of 390 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Deleon fills a vacant position on the Board)

#### FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

- 31. Certificates from City Assessor (3C and 4C), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.
- 32. Certificates from City Assessor (5D and 6D), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.
- 33. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

34. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

## 35. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

#### **CONVENTION**

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock PM.

LORI L. HAGEN CITY CLERK

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